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SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, he did come to me and show me the amendment. There is really nothing too objectional maybe about the amendment except that I don't believe that it is germane to this bill. They are taken care of in other sections of the statute and I think that is where he should be attaching this amendment. It is to the section that pertains to their office. Now this is simply a salary increase bill. So that is the only big objection that I have with this amendment. Otherwise I don't think that it hurts the office, the members to speak of but I do think that it should be done in a germane manner to put it on the statutes where it belongs and it is not just a salary bill. I would ask to have this amendment rejected.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Would Senator Chambers yield to a question please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Chambers just to establish legislative intent in this case, number one in your amendment says receive any compensation from any source for his services such as...as employees other than the salary payable to him according to law. Are you saying in essence that it is your legislative intent that they be full time commissioners and not hold outside employment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The statute already prohibits them from holding outside employment as such. This is to say that the only income that they can receive for the services that they perform on this commission can be that which is allowable by law. By the way, I did check with the Attorney General's office and this is an appropriate section of statute to amend for this purpose.

SENATOR GOODRICH: OK, so your legislative intent is for clarification is, that they receive no other compensation say from the commission for the services that they render to the commission while in the performance of their duty.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think I mean what your asking me.

SENATOR GOODRICH: The only other thing that I would ask is that on the very tail end, you are saying also that each member of the commission shall receive the \$25,000 per year, right?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, right. That would be contingent upon the adoption of this amendment. My only objection before to the salary increase is that they had other ways of getting benefits. If this amendment is adopted then the importance of the position would justify the salary because it is clear that that is all the compensation that they are going to get.

SENATOR GOODRICH: One last thing. I just want to be sure that....what we say here on the floor can establish legislative intent and I just wish that you could clearly state